

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

How the Great American Holiday will be Observed.

### BUSINESS GENERALLY SUSPENDED

And the Turkeys Suffer—The Services in the Churches—Social Affairs Last Night and this Evening—A Day of Varied Pleasure for all Classes of People.

Thanksgiving, the typical American holiday, will be celebrated in Wheeling to-day as generally as ever in the past. This being a legal holiday, the banks and public offices will be closed, and business in all lines will be suspended, at least a part of the day. The post-office will observe the usual Sunday hours. The butchers will close at noon and remain closed the rest of the day, as will most of the grocers and other merchants. Nearly all the manufacturing establishments will shut down for the day, and everybody will devote it to pleasure, turkey, family reunions and other forms of giving thanks. Several of the churches will combine in observing Thanksgiving. The First Baptist, English Lutheran, Chapline street and the First Christian churches will hold a union service this morning at the first named church at 10:30 o'clock. A short sermon will be delivered, and the collection will be for the benefit of the Home for Friendless Women.

At 10:30 a. m. Rev. Dr. R. R. Swope will preach in St. Matthew's church, and there will be special music. At St. Luke's church, on the Island, there will also be special services at the same hour, with a sermon by the rector, Rev. Mr. Brittingham.

At the Cathedral there will be appropriate services, and the First and Second Presbyterian and United Presbyterian churches will unite in observing the day.

The social feature will be prominent, as usual. In fact, this sort of observance began last night in a way which indicated more gaiety than usual at the season. The Arion society gave a ball at its new club house, which was largely attended, and for which a section of the Opera House orchestra played. The Lively cadets also gave a very successful and enjoyable ball in their armory, where also the Opera House orchestra played. At Turner hall the Turnverein gave a gymnastic exhibition, concert and ball, at which a large audience enjoyed the following programme:

Overture.....Opera House Orchestra  
Exercises on Parallel Bars.....Active Members  
Indian Club Swinging.....William Strauss  
Overture.....Opera House Orchestra  
Folio Vaulting, First Division of Active Members  
Wrestling.....Ed. Brandfass and Will Lobenstein  
Piano Duo.....Miss Flora Andlinger and Maggie Baumberger  
Horizontal Bars.....Active Members  
Overture.....Opera House Orchestra  
Silence and Fun.....Daneberg.

The usual reception will be given at the Y. M. C. A.

At the theatres there will no doubt be the usual packed houses. At the Opera House the attraction will be Morrison's "Faust," and at the Grand "The Little Speculator" will open at the matinee and the performance will be repeated this evening.

### THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

In the Hearne Tabernacle Doing a Great Deal of Good.

The first month of the Industrial School at the Hearne Tabernacle, closed last Saturday. It has been very successful thus far, and each Saturday afternoon has found a large number of little folks gathered to receive instructions in sewing. Many of them are very destitute, having scarcely enough to keep them warm, but the ladies are supplying their needs as rapidly as possible, and have been aided very much by the generous donations received—among which are the following:

Mrs. S. Laughlin.....24 yards gingham  
Mrs. Lange.....24 yards gingham  
Miss Maxwell.....5 00  
Mrs. O. L. Rhodes.....10 00  
Miss J. Lunford.....1 00  
Miss Mead.....1 00  
Fourth Street M. Church.....20 64  
Christian church.....9 00  
Christian church.....10 yards cloth  
Mrs. Laughlin.....11 yards flannel

For these many thanks are returned by the board of managers. Those appointed on this board are: Mesdames Laughlin, Lewis, Ford, Cummins, Hicks, Hutchinson, Lange, Dickey, Tinker, Archibald, W. Caldwell, R. W. Hazlett, William Hearne, Wilson, Harrison, W. H. Hearne, Miss Cummins and Miss Maggie Ott.

Any children who wish to learn to sew or who need assistance will be welcome at the school during the session on Saturdays. Many of those who have suffered with the cold will return thanks on this Thanksgiving day for the clothing supplied by the earnest workers in this school, and they in their turn will thank those who have taken such kind interest in the work and assisted them.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

O. D. Warrington, of Sisterville, is a guest at the Windsor.

John Lewis, of Wellsburg, is visiting friends on the South Side.

F. A. Pritchard, of Mannington, registered at the McLure last night.

W. H. Reed, of "Greater Pittsburgh," figures on the McLure register.

A. C. Perry, advance agent of the Patti Concert Company, is at the Windsor.

Lewis Brannon, of Glenville, was among yesterday's arrivals at the McLure.

J. Goldsmith, proprietor of the "Little Speculator," is in town, a guest at the Windsor.

W. E. Hudson, in advance of "Blue Jeans," photographed at the Windsor yesterday afternoon.

Miss Esther Goldrick, of Yonkers, N. Y., is the charming guest of Miss Jennie Smith at the latter's home on South Market street.

R. L. Krebs, of Parkersburg; H. W. McCoy, of Sistersville, and J. B. Thomas, of Mannington, were among the West Virginia people at the Stamm.

P. A. Sheaklev, of Mannington; S. Ankrom, of St. Marys, and F. E. Williams, of Washington, Pa., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Behler.

D. J. Cokerley, of Stockton, Cal., formerly a Wheeling potter, arrived from the west yesterday and will take a position in the sanitary pottery at Tiltonville.

Mr. E. M. Gilkeson, of Parkersburg, United States collector of internal revenue for the district of West Virginia, is here on a business visit, and registered at the Windsor.

In a recent contest at Washington City in which Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Lamont and Miss Kate Field were the judges, Mrs. W. S. McCurdy,

formerly of this city, won the second prize of \$20 in gold for baking the best bread.

Mr. Henry Seamon, of this city, who was re-elected grand treasurer both of the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge, West Virginia L. O. O. F., recently, at Harper's Ferry, has served in both positions for a number of years, an unusual number in fact. He is now serving his twenty-third term as treasurer of the Grand Encampment and the seventeenth as treasurer of the Grand Lodge.

### BELOVED "BILL" GIBSON.

An Anecdote of the Grand Old Soldier Orator—How He Emptied an Opera House of its Audience Onto the Sidewalk, Where He Had Been Slightly Placed.

When Gen. William H. Gibson died one of the grandest men that ever lived died. He was a nobleman in every sense, pure minded, a fearless patriot, a wonderful orator, a faithful Christian, a gentleman and a statesman. Withal he was modest, too much so. He possessed a breadth of mind that fitted him for any dignity, but his worth was of that unobtrusive kind which oftentimes seems less worthy aggressiveness take prominence.

Many stories are told of the wonderful influence that the brave old soldier had over his audiences. He was absolutely peerless. He was of an intensely emotional nature to whom all the poetry and romance of life was an open book, and he had a wonderful faculty of alternately bringing laughter and tears from his audiences. One of the reminiscences which the dear old general used to recall with evident delight was one of a visit which he made years ago to Rochester, N. Y. He told it to the writer not long ago while seated on the porch of his beautiful home at Tiffin.

The Republicans of Rochester had heard of Gen. Gibson and they asked him to go to their city and make a political speech. None of them knew him personally, but had heard of his great powers as a public speaker. In response to the invitation, the general packed a small hand bag and set out. He confessed that he had not attired in anything of an imposing manner, naively saying that at the time he was too poor to spend any money on fine raiment. When he got to Rochester he found no one at the depot to meet him and so he walked up town to a hotel and registered.

The clerk, entirely ignorant of who William H. Gibson, of Tiffin, Ohio, was, and not favorably impressed with his somewhat seedy appearance, gave him a back room on the top floor and neglected those little courtesies that hotel clerks usually show to distinguished guests. The general blacked up his boots, brushed the dust off his clothes, and after breakfast went up town to the Republican headquarters to report.

When he introduced himself he was received with a very cold chill. The committee was surprised to find that the man of whom they had heard so much was a very plain and unassuming looking person, and they at once concluded that they had made a mistake. However, there was no help for it, and they decided to let the general speak in the afternoon. A famous New York politician had been engaged to make an address at the same time, and it was arranged that Gen. Gibson should address an overflow meeting—if there should be any—while the famous man should have the opera house to speak in. The general said he saw right away that the committee was disappointed with him, but instead of showing any resentment he accepted their arrangements and agreed to address the overflow.

Afternoon came. The famous man was escorted from the hotel to the opera house in a carriage accompanied by bands of music and a parade, and after he had gone a solitary committeeman came to the hotel at which the general was stopping and escorted him to the outside of the building, where less than a hundred men were congregated. The famous man began his address inside and General Gibson began his on the outside. In less than five minutes the crowd on the outside had become interested. In a few more minutes it became enthusiastic and then uproarious. Great bursts of laughter and tremendous cheers gave evidence that the plain looking stranger had made a hit. Some of the audience in the opera house came out to see what was the matter. They stayed out and joined in the cheering. Then others came out, and inside of fifteen minutes the famous man within was without an audience.

Then he came out and the committee came with him. They listened and were amazed. They found themselves laughing and yelling like all the rest, and they concluded that such wonderful oratory must be recognized. They made the general get down off his dry goods box and go inside the opera house, where he spoke for two hours to as many men as could pack themselves in the place.

After the speech was over another procession was formed and this time Gen. Gibson was at the head of it. He was taken to his hotel in state and when the committee found what kind of a room he had they suddenly became very indignant and engaged a fine suite of apartments for him and said mean things to the clerk. A night meeting was decided upon and it was held out of doors and very few people in Rochester failed to be there.

### Collier and his Play.

William Collier's "A Back Number," seen at the Opera House last night, is strictly "up to date," strange as the paradox may seem. It is a strong play, full of good situations, and the comedy is as good as any Mr. Kidder has ever been the author of. In the dual role of the two brothers Mr. Collier revealed a versatility he never before had the opportunity to show. To compare him with Sol Smith Russell is unfair to both. He is neither better nor worse—he is different. He has a play which will win, and many in the good sized audience last night regretted that it was not here two nights, so that they might advise their friends to see it. The cast is good. One of the members was H. A. Smith, an old Wheeling favorite, last here with Roland Reed.

### At the Grand.

Sadie Hason comes next in her romantic and picturesque American drama "The Kentucky Girl." Miss Hason is gifted with a melodious voice, is a graceful dancer and decidedly the best exponent of the western girl on the stage to-day. There is a peculiar heartiness in her manner that draws the audience to her immediately on her first appearance on the stage. Her play is a picture of life among the moonshiners of Kentucky and is filled with the peculiar wit and quaint sayings of this class.

Roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, lilies, smilax, etc., for Thanksgiving, at Laupp's floral store, 1327 Market street.

JOHN Y. MACRAE, druggist, Raleigh, N. C., writes: "Some of the cures made by the Japanese Pile Cure is wonderful and from my dealings with you for the past three years, I know your guarantee is perfectly good." Charles R. Goetzke and W. W. Irwin.

## TEMPERANCE SERMON

Preached at the Cathedral by Rev. Father Younan.

### A LARGE CONGREGATION PRESENT

And a Large Number of Men Sign the Total Abstinence Pledge—The Reasons for Promising not to Drink as Given by Different People—The Services To-day.

An immense throng of men gathered at the Cathedral yesterday evening. The privilege of placing a number of laymen in the sanctuary, contrary to the custom of the church, was again granted. Every available place was taken by the men, who came in great numbers.

The lecture was on the existence of God, proving His existence from the order that exists in the world, which presupposes the working of an Infinite Intellectual Being.

After the usual hymn, in singing which all the men joined, the mission sermon was preached. Rev. Father Younan delivered this discourse. His subject was "Intemperance."

A card was given to each man to take home. On the back of this card are eight good reasons why each man should practice total abstinence. The face of the card contains the formula of a total abstinence promise. There is a coupon attached to the card, which is to be torn off and given to the missionary, with the name and address of the promiser. Rev. Father Younan made a strong appeal to man's nobility. He showed how total abstinence are nobler men, good citizens, better Christians, have better health, longer life, and pleasanter homes than habitual drunkards.

The back of the card contain the following reasons for making the promise:

A'S REASON.

I feel that by making this promise I can encourage others, who may need it, to do the same.

B'S REASON.

I have noticed that those who make and keep such promises are better Christians, have better health, longer life and pleasanter homes than habitual drinkers.

C'S REASON.

I cannot afford to be constantly drinking. I have a family to support, and they need all I can earn.

D'S REASON.

I must do some penance for my sins; such self-denial is pleasing to God and meritorious for me.

E'S REASON.

I am afraid of giving scandal to my children or to others; should anyone by my example become a drunkard, what could I answer in the day of judgment?

F'S REASON.

Drunkenness is a great cause of sin, cruelty and crime; I intend to avoid even the occasion of it.

G'S REASON.

Once I was the victim of the drink habit. I am resolved never again to submit to its slavery.

H'S REASON.

When the demon of discord caused by drink enters the house, the angel of peace departs, and the angel of peace with the demon of discord.

This morning at 9 o'clock the Thanksgiving mass will be celebrated and an appropriate sermon will be preached.

### NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water, and Movements of Boats. The River Interest.

Little Bay, Maryland, Charleston, 9 a. m.  
Bon Hur, Kemple, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.  
Liberty, Booth, Clarksburg, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TODAY.

H. K. Bedford, Green, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.  
Courier, Gamble, Parkersburg, 10:30 a. m.  
Liberty, Booth, Clarksburg, 3:30 p. m.  
R. E. Phillips, Kline, Matamoras, 10:30 a. m.

The river was at the 4 feet 11 inches mark, and falling, at 6 p. m.

The United States steamer Golden Rod, Captain Vandergrift, passed up yesterday morning at 10 o'clock on her semi-annual trip, supplying the government river light stations with oil and supplies.

The following from the New Orleans Times-Democrat will be read with interest by the many old Wheeling friends of Mr. Sweeney:

Campbell H. Sweeney, the genial purser of the City of Camden, was yesterday granted an original master's license by the United States local inspectors. Mr. Sweeney has been engaged on the river as first and second clerk for the past sixteen years, and during that period served on the steamers Fanchon, Corona, Lynn Grove, Josie W. Saint John, John Haward, H. Hanna Blanks, City of Monroe, Arkansas City, Paris C. Brown, John Hanna, Pargood, Alto and City of Camden. Capt. Sweeney stood a first class examination and was highly complimented for same by Supervising Inspector Col. Matt O'Brien.

Reports from headwaters were as follows:

Warren—River 1 foot 3 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.  
Greensboro—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather fair and cold.  
Morgantown—River 6 feet and stationary. Weather clear and cold.  
Steubenville—River 4 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.



Mrs. Annie Wright  
Piedmont, Alabama.

They Said She Would Die But Hood's Sarsaparilla Proved Its Merit.

The following statement will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Wright all over Alabama and Georgia. He was for ten years a locomotive engineer, and is now machinist for the Coosa Manufacturing Co.:

"I know the good there is in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it has been proved in the case of my wife. In the summer of 1892, she was taken ill with malarial fever, which the physicians succeeded in breaking up. But then followed a severe illness like drowsy. She seemed to be growing worse every day, and our friends said:

She Would Surely Die.

I was induced to have her take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which was followed by the best results. She has now taken eight bottles and has used six boxes of Hood's Pills, and is in perfect health, as well and hearty as ever. We thank God for such a valuable medicine as Hood's Sarsaparilla." H. A. WRIGHT, Piedmont, Ala.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache, &c.

### SHOES—ALEXANDER.

## A Few Crumbs

Of comfort may be gathered here and there, but if you want

## A Whole Loaf

Of satisfaction, wear Alexander's Shoes. He FITS you. Some shoes don't "break in" until they "break out." If by chance you get such shoes from us we'll thank you to bring 'em back.

## Alexander,

Shoe Seller, 1049 Main Street.

Plenty of Piano tickets left—one with every dollar.

### DRUGGISTS.

## MUNYON'S REMEDIES

—AT—  
List's • Drug • Store,  
1010 MAIN STREET.

### WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION AS SALESMAN for Eastern Ohio grocery or confectionery house; best of reference. "J. A. B." Intelligence.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN to run as news agents on railroad trains. Must have security. Apply at Union News Company's office, B. & O. Depot.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

#### ELECTION NOTICE OF THE

WEST VIRGINIA EXPOSITION AND STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

In pursuance of the by-laws of the West Virginia Exposition and State Fair Association, a meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1894, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. in the rooms of the Board of Commissioners of Ohio county, W. Va., for the purpose of holding an election for a Board of Directors to serve during the year of 1895, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

A. REYMANN, President.

GEORGE HOOK, Secretary.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FERRETS, BY P. W. ALTMAYER, at Wheeling Stock Yards.

### FOR SALE.

A FEW CHOICE LOTS AT EDGEMONT.

Cheap and on Easy Terms.

W. V. HOGE.

at City Bank Building 1300 Market Street.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—THAT ELEGANT store room, No. 1404 Main street, now occupied by House & Herodman. Has good elevator service and fire proof vault in office. Possession given April 1, 1895. Apply to HENRY K. LIST, at City Bank.

### FOR RENT.

The store room now occupied by A. W. Embrey & Co., adjoining the jewelry store of J. W. Grubb, on Twelfth street, in Washington Hall building. All modern conveniences and floored cellar. Possession given April 1, 1895. Inquire of J. V. L. ROODERS.

### FOR RENT.

Store room in Peabody Building.

Office rooms in Peabody Building.

Steam heat, elevator and all modern conveniences. Terms reasonable.

PEABODY INSURANCE CO.,

1126 and 1128 Market Street.

### FOR RENT.

New Basement Barber Shop!

Corner Main and Tenth Streets.

JAMES L. HAWLEY.

1120 Main Street.

### Hub Building.

FOR RENT—One elegant office room, also one large elegant hall, first floor entrance. Until permanently rented, will rent hall for entertainments, etc. Most centrally located and best advertised building in the city. For terms, etc., apply at THE HUB CLOTHIERS, Fourteenth and Market streets.

### STOCKS, BONDS, ETC.

#### +++ BONDS. +++

Wheeling Bridge Company Bonds.  
Royal Car Manufacturing Company.  
Fosteria Glass Company.  
Wheeling Street Railway Company.  
Pa. Kershberg, Sutton & Glenville Railroad Co.  
Wheeling Pottery Company.  
Wheeling Steel and Iron Company.  
Piedmont Water Works.

STOCKS.  
12 shares Riverside Glass Company.  
Beverly Iron Works.  
Bellairio Nail Mill.  
Exchange Bank.  
Lafayette Iron Works.  
Kona Standard Mill.  
Wheeling Electrical Railroad.  
Fosteria Glass Company.  
Wheeling Ice and Storage Company Stocks.

### SIMPSON & HAZLETT,

Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

No. 1311 Market St.

### STOCKS FOR SALE.

100 shares Bellairio Nail Works.  
10 shares Fire and Marine Insurance Co.  
10 shares Fosteria Glass Company.  
10 shares Exchange Bank.  
10 shares National Bank of West Virginia.  
10 shares Wheeling Steel & Iron Company.  
10 shares Wheeling Ice and Storage Co.  
10 shares Kona Standard Steel & Iron Co.  
20 shares National Bank of Bellairio.

R. S. IRWIN, Broker.

No. 21 Twelfth Street.

### TO LOAN.

## Money to Loan!

\$6,500,  
\$1,000,  
\$4,100,

To be Secured by Deed of Trust on Unincorporated City Real Estate. Inquire of

Wheeling Title and Trust Co.,

No. 1315 MARKET STREET.

### WOOL DRESS GOODS—GEO. R. TAYLOR.

## WOOL DRESS GOODS!

## FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

GEO. R.

## Taylor.

ANTICIPATING the reduction in the price of Woolen Dress Goods that will take effect in January, we have this day, November 21st, marked down our entire stock to prices that will correspond with values at that time. Our stock of choice Woolen Dress Goods is unusually large and well assorted and the difference in price is very noticeable.

We have the goods so arranged that customers can look over them without any inconvenience to them or the salesmen. We will be glad to give quotations to all who call, whether they want to buy or not.

## BLANKETS

Also participate in this Marked Down Sale. Ask for the "Minneapolis." They are the best. Please take notice that this change in prices takes effect to-day.

## Capes and Jackets, Furs and Suits.

### FRESH ARRIVALS EVERY DAY.

Special attention is invited to our genuine and guaranteed lines of Alaska Seal, Electric Seal, Wool Seal, Black Marten, Eastern Mink, Astrachan and Persian Lamb CAPES. All very wide sweep and from 27 to 36 inches long.

## Merino Underwear

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

### DR. JAEGER'S.

We are the agents in Wheeling for Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen System Company and keep a good stock of their goods on hand. A complete stock of Ypsilanti and American Hosiery Company's Underwear in this department.

## Gentemeri Kid Gloves.

The genuine are known by the name "P Centemeri & Co." being in the left hand glove

## Linen Handkerchiefs.

New and choice assortment. All the handkerchiefs we sell are pure Linen, warranted. Fine Embroidered at much less than former prices.

Market Street Entrance most convenient for WRAPS, FURS, SUITS, UNDERWEAR, UPHOLSTERY, EIDER DOWN COMFORTS, LACE CURTAINS and EMBROIDERED SWISS for SASH CURTAINS. Our own goods draped in the most artistic and modern style when desired. An expert